

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 399

By Tracy

A RESOLUTION to commend Nicole Yvette Shaffer for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Nicole Shaffer is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Jim Tracy; Nicole's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Shaffer performed her duties with great skill, illustrating intelligence, creativity, and initiative; she did a superb job of working with the Senate Transportation Committee staff and performed all necessary tasks required to ensure that the committee ran smoothly; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Nicole has achieved academic success while majoring in International Relations and Global Studies and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being an accomplished student, Ms. Shaffer is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi, Student Government Association, and Lambda Sigma; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Nicole Shaffer brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2013 session of the One Hundred Eighth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Nicole was very cognizant of the needs of her fellow staff members and was a vital part of Senator Tracy's staff; her good nature and indomitable spirit have garnered her the respect of the staff, as well as the members of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2013 legislative session, Nicole Shaffer has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Nicole Shaffer has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Nicole Yvette Shaffer for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Jim Tracy and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.